

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 93-103

APPROVAL OF A STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN TO
THE PANOCHE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
SRF PROJECT NO. C-6024-110

WHEREAS:

1. The Panoche Drainage District (District) has requested a \$2,500,000 State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan for an irrigation system improvement project.
2. The District has completed a Notice of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements.
3. The project is consistent with California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Resolution No. 88-195, approved by the State Water Resources Control Board in Resolution No. 89-88 as a best management practice for reducing agricultural subsurface drainage through water conservation.
4. The project is, in accordance with "The San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program" final report, a method for source control to manage subsurface drainage in the San Joaquin Valley.
5. In addition to reducing selenium and salt loading to the San Joaquin River from agricultural subsurface drainage, the project will promote irrigation efficiency, improved management, and water conservation practices.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Panoche Drainage District Irrigation System Improvement project is categorically exempt from CEQA requirements.
 2. An SRF loan of \$2,500,000 is approved for Panoche Drainage District.
 3. The loan term is ten years.
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4. The first repayment is due one year after the first disbursement of loan funds.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on October 19, 1993.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board